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E.O. 11652: GDS

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SUBJECT: LOS; ARCHIPELAGO NEGOTIATIONS

FOLLOWING IS FOR EMBASSY BACKGROUND ONLY. IN MARCH U.S. HELD
CONSULTATIONS WITH INDONESIA ON ARCHIPELAGO AND STRAITS
ISSUES. U.S. SIDE MADE CERTAIN SPECIFIC PROPOSALS WHICH ARE
BEING STUDIED BY GOI. WE ARE REPEATING FYI OUR INSTRUCTIONS
TO AMEMBASSY MANILA WHICH CONTAINS DESCRIPTION OF OUR ARCHI-
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PELAGO PROPOSALS. U.S. TEAM AGREED THAT GOI WOULD CONSULT

WITH ARCHIPELAGO COUNTRIES 9PHILIPPINES AND FIJI0 WHILE USG
WOULD CONSULT WITH MARITIME POWERS WITH VIEW TO FURTHER TALKS
PRIOR TO CARACAS LOS CONFERENCE. INDONESIA HAS BEGUN TALKS
WITH ARCHIPELAGO STATES. WE HAVE OUTLINED U.S.PROPOSAL TO
U.K.,U.S.S.R.,JAPAN,FRANCE,AUSTRALIA, AND FRG. WE HAVE
INSTRUCTED AMEMBASSY MANILA TO INFORM GOP CONCERNING U.S.
ARCHIPELAGO PROPOSALS. WE HAVE HAD SIMILAR DISCUSSIONS WITH
FIJI REPRESENTATIVE HERE IN WASHINGTON AT THEIR REQUEST. WE
DO NOT BELIEVE THAT WE CAN INFORM OTHER NON-ARCHIPELAGO
COUNTRIES (OTHER THAN AS NOTED ABOVE) OF U.S.PROPOSALS AT
THIS STAGE WITHOUT VIOLATING AGREEMENT WITH GOI AND JEOPARD-
IZING NEGOTIATIONS. EMBASSY SHOULD NOT RPT NOT RAISE ISSUE
WITH GOS OR VOLUNTEER INFORMATION THAT U.S. HAS HAD BILATERAL
TALKS WITH GOI. IF GOS INQUIRES ABOUT NEGOTIATIONS, YOU MAY
ACKNOWLEDGE THAT U.S. AND INDONESIA HAVE HELD BILATERAL TALKS
YOU SHOULD ADVISE US ASAP IF GOS DOES RAISE QUESTION WITH
YOU. WE HOPE THAT BY TIME LOS TEAM VISITS SINGAPORE WE MAY

BE IN POSITION TO INFORM GOS OF OUR PROPOSALS IN DETAIL.
FYI JOHN NORTON MOORE HAS INFORMED SINGAPORE AMBASSADOR TO
UN JAYAKUMAR, A CLOSE PERSONAL FRIEND, OF GENERAL OUTLINES
OF INDONESIAN DISCUSSIONS WITH UNDERSTANDING THAT INFORMA-
TION WOULD AT THIS STAGE BE KEPT TO ONLY A FEW TOP SINGA-
PORE OFFICIALS IN UNDERTANDING OF EXTREMELY SENSITIVE
NATURE OF ARCHIPELAGO TALKS. AT LATER STAGE IN DISCUSSIONS
WE WOULD HOPE FOR SINGAPORE COOOPERATION BUT DO NOT RPT NOT
WISH TO GIVE IMPRESSION THAT WE ARE WORKING WITH SINGAPORE
TO BRING PRESSURE ON INDONESIA. WE WILL INFORM EMBASSY AT
LATER STAGE IN NEGOTIATIONS AS TO WHEN WE SHOULD MORE
FULLY INFORM GOS. RUSH

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